Development of National Highways in North-East region

567. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of National Highways available in the NER, Highway-wise;

(b) the total amount spent on the niaintenanc and repairing work of various National Highways during 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000;

(c) whether Government has formulated any scheme for development of National Highways in the NER; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) The details of National Highways in the North East Region arc given in the Statement *(see* below).

(b) The amount .spent on maintenance and repair of various National Highways during last three years is as under:—

Year	Through BRO (Rs. in Lakh)	Through State PWD (Rs. in Lakh)
1997-98	2482.89	2048.14
1998-99	3410.06	3651.32
1999-2000	3575.06	2008.89

(c) and (d) The development of National Highways is a continuous process. Works arc approved for sanction depending upon need, intensity of traffic, *inter-se* priority on all India basis, availability of funds etc.

Statement

Details of National Highways in the North-Eastern Region—
(High ways- wise)

s. No.	NH No.	Section	State	Length (Km)
1	31	Burhi-Guwahaii	Assam	322
2	31A	Sevoke-Gangiok	Sikkim	62
3	31B	North Salmara-Goalpara	Assam	19
4	31C	Galgalia-Bijni	Assam	93
5	36	Nagaon-Dimapur	Assam Nagaland	167 3
6	37	Goalpara-Saikhoaghat	Assam	680
7	37A	Jakiabandha-Tezpur	Assam	23
8	38	Makum-Lekhapani	Assam	54
9	39	Nunialigarh-Moreh	Assam Nagaland Manipur	115 110 211
10	40	Jorabat-Dawki-Jowai	Meghalaya	216
11	44	Shillong-Agartala-Sa broom	Meghalaya Assam Tripura	184 111 335
12	44A	Sairang-Manu	Mizoram Tripura	165 65
13	51	Paikan-Dalu	Assam Meghalaya	22 127
14	52	Balhata-Saik hoaghat	Assam Arunachal	540 310
15	52A	Bandardeva-Itanagar-Gohpur	Arunachal Pradesh Assam	42 15

s. No.	NH No.	Section	State	Length (Km)
16	52B	Dibrugarh-NH 52 along 3ogibeel bridge	Assam	31
17	53	Badarpur-Imphal	Assam Manipur	IG O
18	54	Daboka-Silchar-Lunglei	Assam Mizoram	335 515
19	54A	Lunglei-Theriat	Mizoram	9
20	54B	Venus Saddle-Saiha	Mizoram	27
21	61	Knhima-Jhnnji	Nagaland Assam	220 20
22	62	Danira-Bagliniara-Dalu	Assam Meghalaya	5 190
23	150	Aizawi-Imphal-Kohima	Mizoram Manipur Nagaland	141 523 36
24	151	Karimganj-Indo-Bangladesh border	Assam	14
25	152	Patachariktichi-Indo-Bhutan border	Assam	40
		TOTAL		6417

Handing over of National Highways to NHAI

568. DR. MOHAN BABU: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government had decided in December, 1998 to hand over National Highways in various States to the National Highway Authority of India (NHAI);

(b) if so, whether the decision has been implemented; and

(c) if not, the reasons for delay and steps taken by Government to ensure proper maintenance of the National Highways in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.